

HISTORIC *dilworth* NEIGHBORHOOD
 1511 East Blvd. * Charlotte, NC 28203
 RING: (704) 334-1511

Soup & Salad

SOUP OF THE DAY 3.95

BABALU CHOP SALAD *GT*

Romaine, black beans, anaheim peppers, red onions, tomatoes, grilled corn, toasted pumpkin seeds, cotija cheese, house lime vinaigrette 11.95 / 7.50

GRILLED CAESAR SALAD

Grilled romaine, radish, cotija, croutons, garlic caesar dressing 7.95

ADD GRILLED CHICKEN 4.95 *GT* FRIED CALAMARI 4.95

GRILLED SHRIMP 5.95 *GT* GRILLED SALMON 5.25 * *GT*

GRILLED FILET SKEWER 5.95 * HASS AVOCADO 1.50 *GT*

CRAB CAKE 5.95 BLACKENED RARE TUNA 6.95 * *GT*



Charcuterie

Tomato Jam, Pickled Fresno Peppers,
 Cucumbers & Red Onions, Candied Almonds,
 Seasonal Fruit, Toast Points, Mustard

CHOOSE THREE 6.95 • CHOOSE FIVE 9.95

MEATS

🍷 SOPPRESSATA

🍷 SPREADABLE SALAMI

SPANISH CHORIZO

CHEESE

SPANISH GOUDA

MANCHEGO

🍷 FRESNO PEPPER CHEESE SPREAD

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TAPAS & TACOS

¡GUACAMOLE!

MADE *table* SIDE

Hass avocado, sun-dried tomato, red & green onion, kosher salt, cilantro, lime juice & served with our house chips 9.95

ADD jalapeños or bacon 1.00 fresh veggies 2.00 *GT*

Starters

QUESO BLANCO DIP *GT*

Pico de gallo "shooter," salsa roja, house chips 7.50

ADD chorizo, pork belly or smoked Tinga chicken 2.00

PICO DE GALLO & HOUSE CHIPS 4.50 *GT*

FLASH-FRIED CALAMARI

Lightly breaded domestic calamari, fresno peppers, romesco 10.50

BLACK-EYED PEA HUMMUS *GT*

Tahini, olive oil, black-eyed pea "popcorn", chipotle chili oil, house chips 6.25

ADD fresh sliced vegetables 2.00 *GT*

* YELLOWFIN TUNA CEVICHE *GT*

Hass avocado, tomatoes, onions, cilantro, garlic, jalapeños, tequila-lime marinade, house chips 10.95

🍷 HOUSE SMOKED CHICKEN WINGS

Springer Mountain Farms black tea marinated wings, Valentina hot sauce, lime vinaigrette, green onions, fresno peppers, honey and chipotle 8.50



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Sandwiches

ADD SIDE OF FRIES 2.00

* BABA BURGER

Aspen Ridge Natural Angus Beef, roasted roma tomato, caramelized onions, white cheddar cheese, Hass avocado, smoked bacon, chipotle aioli, sweet sourdough bun 10.50

TORTA CUBANA

Citrus braised pulled pork, black forest ham, marinated cucumbers, sweet mustard BBQ sauce, Swiss cheese, Cuban bread 9.95

BLACK BEAN BURGER

House-made black bean cake, red chimichurri, grilled red onion ring, arugula, Hass avocado, sweet sourdough bun 7.95

* SPICE SEARED TUNA "BLC"

Bacon, arugula, marinated cucumbers, wasabi aioli, sweet sourdough bun 11.95

* LAMB SLIDERS

Rosen Farms lamb, goat cheese, pickled red onions, arugula & chipotle aioli, brioche buns 9.95

Sides to Share

GRILLED BROCCOLINI WITH
 GOAT CHEESE 5.25 *GT*

CILANTRO PEPITA RICE 5.25 *GT*

COLDWATER FARMS CHEESE GRITS 4.75 *GT*

BLACK BEANS & RICE 4.25 *GT*

MEXICAN STREET CORN 5.25 *GT*

GARLIC ROSTİ POTATOES
 WITH TERIYAKI GLAZE 4.75

HOUSE CUT THIN FRIES 3.75 *GT*

SWEET POTATO FRIES 4.25

Tacos

✂ Corn masa tortillas
made in house daily. ✂

3.00 EACH / 8.50 THREE OF THE SAME

POLLO GT

Joyce Farms Tinga chicken, smoked corn pico de gallo, cotija cheese, cumin crema

* CARNE DE VACA

Beef tenderloin, pico de gallo, salsa roja, cotija cheese

CARNITAS GT

Citrus braised pulled pork, roasted peanut slaw, salsa roja, pickled red onions

CARNE DE CERDO GT

Smoked Heritage Farms pork belly, citrus BBQ sauce, roasted peanut slaw, cotija cheese

VEGETAL GT

Yellow squash, zucchini, crimini mushrooms, grilled red onion ring, red chimichurri, arugula, cotija cheese

ADD smoked Tinga chicken 2.95

3.50 EACH / 9.00 THREE OF THE SAME

* ATUN GT

Spice seared saku tuna, cilantro slaw, avocado crema & spicy tortilla strips

REDFISH GT

Blackened GT or fried Gulf redfish, fresno pepper slaw, jalapeño-poblano vinaigrette, radish

CAMARONES GT

Grilled GT or fried Gulf shrimp, cilantro slaw, radish, comeback sauce

DE PATO GT

Duck confit, avocado mousse, yellow onions, cotija cheese, lime vinaigrette & cilantro

Tapas

CHEF-INSPIRED SMALL PLATES

* SPICE SEARED TUNA CRISP GT

Seared Saku tuna, jalapeño poblano vinaigrette, pineapple-fresno salsa, plantain crisp 11.95

GRILLED CHICKEN SATAY

Black beans & rice, smoked corn pico de gallo, teriyaki glaze 9.25

* BRAISED CHICKEN TAMALES GT

Joyce Farms chicken tamales, tri pepper-corn hash, chipotle pepper sauce, cotija cheese 9.95

* PAN-SEARED CRAB CAKES

Jumbo lump crab, chipotle chili sauce, fresno pepper slaw, cilantro 13.95

CREOLE SHRIMP & GRITS

Gulf shrimp, garlic, herb creole sauce, mushrooms, cilantro, Coldwater Creek grits, grilled country bread 12.95

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* FILET ON A STICK

Grilled tenderloin, teriyaki glaze, rosti potatoes, broccolini, pico de gallo 12.25

* FIERCE SHRIMP

Flash fried Gulf shrimp, fresno pepper slaw, chipotle chili sauce, cilantro 11.25

PAN ROASTED REDFISH GT

Rosti potatoes, smoked corn pico de gallo, red chili butter sauce 13.50

* BLACKENED SCOTTISH SALMON GT

Blackened salmon, avocado mousse, cilantro pepita rice, pineapple fresno salsa 12.25

* SHRIMP & CHORIZO SKILLET GT

Gulf shrimp, chorizo, crispy rice, tri-pepper hash 11.25

BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB GT

Short rib, grits, smoked corn pico de gallo, red wine braising jus 12.25

Desserts

5.95 & MADE FRESH DAILY

DULCE DE LECHE CHEESECAKE BITES

House-made dulce de leche cheese cake, caramel, Mexican chocolate, powdered sugar

CAYENNE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE GT

House-made chocolate spiced truffles. pepitas, chantilly cream, powdered sugar

TRES LECHE CAKE

Sponge cake, citrus whipped cream, blackberry molasses syrup

CINNAMON BREAD PUDDING

House-made cinnamon bread pudding, chantilly cream, caramel, strawberry, powdered sugar

* | Spicy item. GT | Gluten tolerant item. Please inquire with your server about other item modifications.

Our facility is not 100% gluten free; however, we take precautions to avoid gluten cross-contact.

* ITEMS MAY BE RAW OR UNDER COOKED. CONSUMING RAW OR UNDER COOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE CERTAIN CONDITIONS.